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COLYAR ARRESTED ON CHEAT CHARGES

Lawyer Held by Local De-

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Rome, Ga.

A. S. Colyar, principal figure in the famous dictagraph case during the Mary Phagan murder investigation, was arrested by detectives yesterday on a warrant sworn out in Rome, Ga., charging cheating and swindling.

He was carried to police headquarters to await the arrival of Rome officials. He denies the charge emphatically, and declares that he will be promptly freed and cleared. The exact circumstances are not known. The warrant was issued for H. J. Awtry, it is said, whose home is in Rome.

Chief Lanford stated to a Constitution Reporter last night shortly after Colyar's detainment that the prisoner had told him that he had committed nothing illegal in Rome, and that his only transaction in that city was the legitimate collection of a lawyer's fee.